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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination that is filed within one month after the panel decision in a pre-appeal brief review, so it is timely without payment of any extension fee. By filing the RCE, applicant forgoes further action under the Notice of Appeal.

Although new claims are submitted, the totals are less than the twenty total and three independent claims already paid for, so no fees are believed to be due for excess claims.

A **LISTING OF CLAIMS** begins on page 2, with **REMARKS** beginning on page 4.